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## IS IT FREEDOM?

The man, acquitted for the mercy-killing of his 16-year-old imbecile son, is planning upon adopting a child to take the place of this other boy whom he loved so much. The jury freed him of the charge and the father who faced trial for his life is ready to face the world, a "free man". We do not know whether society is appeased with this decision. There has always been talk on the right and wrong of "mercy killings". There are many cases when it has seemed justifiable and humane, but we pray we may never be faced with such a decision. There are some who say there should be a law where physicians could control, and give the relief. There are others who feel that those mentally unfit who are a danger to society, should be put out of the way. It is a momentous question and one perhaps never to be considered officially. But this released father who has been forgiven by law, for his act, and who is planning upon beginning a new life, is he a free man? The heart will be heavy though the mind is convinced of justice and of doing right. A sorrowful memory will never free him, perhaps.

## UNDER WAY

Which is the fairest of the Fair? But unlike the jealous Queen Mother in Snow White, we go to no dramatic lengths to make judgment. There are people all over the U. S. who are planning upon going either east or west to view these exhibitions of worlds of tomorrow. There will be varied opinions on the sights and scenes and folks in the Lake Region who will see for themselves, are the best judges. It is possible to view wonders of the modern age from arts and agriculture to lighter notes of amusements and ballyhoo. But there will be a liberal education, in any case, and each sight-seer will return home with a vision of magnificent things planned by industry and science to give a future generation.

## "SITTING IN WITH THE LAWMAKERS"

By Gilbert D. Leach  
Florida News Service

"What to do!" "What to do!" Ever been in that fix? Well, that's just where we are now up here in Tallahassee in these air conditioned chambers. We've spent millions and millions. Nary a nickel but somebody wanted a dime! But we've spent the millions just the same.

Now we have to dig... you folks got to PUT IT... How'll you have it? Want to play the slots and have the State grab off the jackpot? Want to buy liquor until you're staggered and there will be enough to pay off? Want the booties to set up shop in your little town and take sets on the horses or the dogs? Want the State to run "bolts"? Want an extra penny or two on each packet of fags? Want to see the State's tax? Want more gas tax? Want more taxes on your little plot of ground? Make up your mind. Something has to yield to revenue. Time is getting short. Approp-

riations have flourished although we do say there has been a tendency to keep everything under control. But where the money is coming from is the acute problem of today and every other day from here on out.

Here's my guess—a transaction tax. Hope I'm wrong. Hope I'm ignorant. Hope I'm misinformed. Hope against hope nothing like that will be voted upon. Florida this year... but that's my guess. Sticking my neck out, maybe. Not nerve enough to put it, but I'll try. Let's see. Young people floating in this air, maybe. But all I can see in the frantic manner when the clock stops and everybody tears their hair is that transaction tax.

Weeks ago I said that out of this turmoil would arise some outstanding candidate for Governor of Florida. I am beginning to be discouraged. Nobody has come forward with any annual or outstanding solution of our big problems. And time is short. If there be such a man and such a solution, and should that man stand forth next week and proclaim his panacea to the Legislature, he can have Florida's governorship on a silver platter. But I have looked along Monroe street here in Tallahassee and in the corridors of the Capitol and I have not seen him. I have I heard his silver voice. I am afraid he is not here. And now Governor Cramer has said that these bills "will" be passed. "Will" were conceived in iniquity and he wants to know about what will happen to him.

Well, there goes your lobby! Told you all about it last week, but maybe you didn't look up the bills. I'll tell you about the fine points in my inferences. You know, I'm a lobbyist myself. But I don't do it. I have a big salary and bulky expense account. I don't associate with the bunch that the Governor has in mind. I don't naturally. I see 'em every day. And, being imbued or endowed with some native intelligence, sharpened by half a century of contact with my fellow man, I can't help but wonder at the gullibility of the folks who pay 'em. They're so dumb and obvious. Wish I could paint a picture of the personalities of the bunch of men who make up the Senate and the House. They're just the same kind of folks who meet down town on Main street Saturday night. They're not highbrow at all. They're just as scared as you are when you come up and wonder how you can get even a seat in the gallery. Of course, if they have been here a term or two it gets common to them and they act just like they were at home—with the wife gone for the day they wouldn't dare put their feet on the coffee table if she were home. But they haven't changed a little bit. If you knew them well back home you'd know them well up here and they'll be a heap gladder to see you than you are to see them. Believe it or not!

I'm trying to tell you things in mapy sentences. You'll have to take each one, search its meaning and decide what it really conveys. I'm writing for more than a hundred papers and I have to condense my stuff to a column once a week when the Jax T-U carries 16 to 20 columns every day about this Legislature. If you want to know what I'm writing about you'll have to read my stuff "close" and think about what you have read in the daily papers. Otherwise my stuff will be a "dud" to you. And I wouldn't blame you a bit if you didn't try to read it at all. I have to write it more than a week before you even see it!

R. Cagney Of Moore Haven Named To Help Coach Frank Hobson

Coach Frank Hobson, head mentor of the Pahokee Blue Devils, will be assisted next year by Raymond Cagney, a graduate of State University. Mr. Cagney comes to Pahokee from Moore Haven where he introduced six-man football last fall for the first time. He turned out a fair basketball team in Moore Haven during past term but was handicapped on account of lack of material. He will assume his duties in the high school and on the athletic field, and will replace Robert Benson.

Brooks Bateman Re-named To Dept.

Re-appointment of Brooks Bateman as member of the State Road Department for the next four years was confirmed this week by the State Senate in executive session. Bateman's new term is to begin October 8, 1940.

The rage for "Ferdinand, the Bull," is sweeping the country. But all that is new about it is the fancy name of Ferdinand.

Have you ever stopped to think that perhaps the reason some fellows talk in their sleep is because it is the only chance they get to express their opinion?

## AT THE CHURCHES

### CANAL POINT BAPTIST CHURCH

S. B. Jordan, Pastor

### CANAL POINT COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. O. Slawson, Pastor

Church School 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Young People's meeting 7:30 p. m.

Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. midweek prayer service, followed by choir practice.

Don't forget the Daily Vacation Bible School this summer (last 2 weeks in August), under the joint sponsorship of the Canal Point Baptist and Methodist Church.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pahokee

Mass and service Sunday 10:30 a. m., except last Sunday of month when services start at 8 a. m.

Holy Name Sunday every second Sunday.

Altar Society meets last Wednesday of month.

Adult study club second Wednesday at Pahokee and last Wednesday at Belle Glade.

Holy days service 9:30 a. m.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Fred L. Martin, Pastor

Pahokee, Florida

Church school 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Young people's service 6:45 p. m.

Intermediates service 6:45 p. m.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pahokee

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Junior society, 7 p. m.

Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p. m.

### L. D. S. SUNDAY SCHOOL

(South Bay)

10 a. m. Sunday school, Melvin Herring, superintendent.

8:00 p. m. Evening service.

### ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Belle Glade

Woman's Club Building

Rev. Frederick A. Graef, pastor.

Divine Service at 8:00 p. m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Belle Glade, Florida

Wm. Marion Steinfeld, Pastor.

10 a. m.—Sunday school, Mr. H. E. Jones, superintendent.

11 a. m.—Morning sermon by the pastor.

6:30 p. m.—Baptist Training Union.

7:30 p. m.—Evening sermon by the pastor.

The public is cordially invited.

### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

Of Latter Day Saints

Commonly Called Mormons

South Bay

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching Service at 7:30 p. m.

Public invited. No collection.

### THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pahokee, Florida

Spencer F. Beard, Pastor.

Sunday school, all departments.

8:45 a. m.—Sunday morning worship, 11 o'clock.

Baptist Training Union, Sunday, 6:15 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week Prayer services Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

A welcome is extended to all.

## Be Careful With Your Firearms On Highways 25 & 26

The Florida House of Representatives last Thursday passed a bill to prohibit the discharging of firearms within one-quarter mile of State Roads 25 and 26.

The measure was introduced with the backing of the Wild Life League and is designed to prevent the extermination of wild game in the Everglades by passing motorists. The bill will protect thousands of animals in a vast area from Ft. Lauderdale to South Bay when Road 26 is opened.

The State Senate passed a House measure permitting the use by Palm Beach County special tax districts of surplus funds to buy up obligations.

The fellow who makes the biggest holier because the doctor is late in coming, is usually the one who makes the doctor wait the longest in paying his bill.

Irene Dunn, who appears opposite Fred MacMurray in Paramount's "Invitation to Happiness," was graduated from the Chicago College of Music before starting her theatrical career.

## WANT ADS

RATE—1¢ a word, 25¢ minimum, strictly cash in advance—coins or stamps.

### FOR GOOD USED TRACTORS—

See Pioneer Motor Sales, C. Belle Glade, Fla.

### FOR RENT: Four room furnished house in Canal Point.

Available June 15 to Sept. 1, 1939. Box XYZ, Everglades News, Canal Point, Florida.

### FOR SALE: Six acres of improved land on hard road within one half mile of center of town.

See Bangalow on property, with lights and city water. Ideal for small farm, or chicken ranch. Price \$2,500. One half down, balance like rent. Box 317, Belle Glade, Fla.

### FOR RENT—Five room house one half mile north of Canal Point office.

City water available. 1500. Strickland, Canal Point, Fla.

### BARGAIN: 6 room house 2 acres land on highway.

City water, electricity. For quick sale \$2,000. 1500. cash. C. A. Bailey, Pahokee.

### FOR SALE: 10 to 100 acres of pine land, suitable for land.

one fourth mile from Canal Point in section 13 T 44 R 35. Terms can be arranged. S. B. McDowell, Pahokee, Fla.

### FOR RENT: Two story three-bedroom house in West Palm Beach for three or four months during summer.

For information call 1033 West Palm Beach, or write Minnie Candel, 501 30th St., West Palm Beach.

### In two months of this year Cuba shipped 238,580 pounds of coffee to the United States, compared with 6,000 in the same period in 1938.

### LET US pasture your horses, or cows this summer.

\$1.00 per head per month. Five miles north of Chubbey Bay, J. W. Vining, Route 1, Okechobee, Fla.

### FOR SALE: Any length piling for construction purposes.

Will also drive them for you. W. A. Cross, Bacom Point Road, Pahokee, Fla. Phone 3121.

### It is going to be awfully hard for future generations to support the government in the style it is accustomed to now.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that the partnership known as DICHEMAN & HICKERSON, was dissolved on the 15th day of May A. D. 1939 by mutual consent.

All debts due and owing to the said partnership are hereby acknowledged by FRED T. HICKERSON, and any and all debts due to the said partnership are hereby acknowledged by FRED T. HICKERSON.

FRED T. HICKERSON, Fred T. Hickerson, Florida.

Article B. Harris, Attorney, Pahokee, Florida.

Witness: May 19, 26, April 2, 9, 1939.

## Sugar Gets Talked About In Congress

The Florida Everglades sugar industry was at least being talked about in the halls of Congress this week. Senator Charles O. Andrews introduced a bill to exempt all sugar produced from 100 acres or more in the continental United States from the quota restrictions of the 1937 sugar act.

At the same time, Congressman Pat Cannon now proposes to introduce a measure in the floor of the House before the end of the 1939 session and proposing to triple the state's production quota, which is now about 63,000 tons.

Senator Andrews' bill is in addition to a hearing he will seek before the senate agricultural committee on the joint amendment to permit Florida growers to produce without limit if they do not ask for benefit payments.

"My amendment is the simplest way of showing the country that Florida, as a cane growing area, should be permitted to produce as much sugar as she can, the senator stated.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE TAX CERTIFICATES AND UNPAID TAXES

(Com. Stat. House Bill No. 256 Acts of 1937)

Application No. 2702

Notice is hereby given that C. J. Vance has filed with me, writing a paper with all necessary certified copies of the tax certificates to be sold, and has caused the same to be filed with the clerk of the court in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, for sale.

The said tax certificates, together with the subsequent interest thereon, will be sold to the highest bidder at the Court House in West Palm Beach, Florida, on the 26th day of June, 1939, beginning at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1939.

Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.

By: J. W. Joyce, D. C.

Witness: May 19, 26, & June 2, 9, 1939.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE TAX CERTIFICATES AND UNPAID TAXES

(Com. Stat. House Bill No. 256 Acts of 1937)

Application No. 2531

Notice is hereby given that W. F. Finch has filed with me, writing a paper with all necessary certified copies of the tax certificates to be sold, and has caused the same to be filed with the clerk of the court in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, for sale.

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Dated this 12th day of May, 1939.

Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.

By: J. W. Joyce, D. C.

Witness: May 12, 19, 26, & June 2, 9, 1939.

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